

OBJECTION OPPORTUNITY
U.S. Forest Service – Ouachita NF
Albert Pike Recreation Area

The Ouachita National Forest has prepared an Environmental Assessment (EA); draft Decision Notice and Finding of No Significant Impact for the Albert Pike Recreation Area. Based on the analysis documented in the EA, the pending decision is to select the Proposed Action as identified in the EA. The project record is available online at: <https://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=58793>. The EA and supporting documentation are also available for review at the Caddo Womble Ranger District office.

Opportunity to object ends 45 days following the date of publication of this legal notice in Arkansas Democrat-Gazette. When the time period expires on a Saturday, Sunday, or Federal holiday, comments shall be accepted until the end of the next Federal working day. The publication date of the legal notice in the newspaper of record is the exclusive means for calculating the time to file an objection, those wishing to object should not rely upon dates or timeframe information provided by another source. Objections will be accepted only from those who have previously submitted specific written comments regarding the proposed project during scoping or other designated opportunity for public comment. Issues raised in objections must be based on previously submitted timely, specific written comments regarding the proposed project unless based on new information arising after designated comment opportunities §218.8(c). The objection must contain the minimum content requirements specified in §218.8(d) and incorporation of documents by reference is permitted only as provided in §218.8(b). All objections are available for public inspection during and after the objection process.

Written objections must be submitted to Forest Supervisor Troy Heithecker, Objection Reviewing Officer, USDA-Forest Service, Ouachita National Forest, 1523 Hwy 270 East, Mt. Ida, AR 71957 or fax to 870-867-3338. Oral or hand-delivered objections may be submitted at the above address during normal weekday business hours of 8:00 AM to 4:30 PM additional information about office hours due to Covid-19 restrictions may be provided by calling (870) 867-2101. Objections may be mailed electronically in a common digital format to objections-southern-ouachita@usda.gov. Please state “Albert Pike Recreation Area Project” in the subject line when providing electronic objections, or on the envelope when replying by mail.